



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spartanburg High School
SPARTANBURG 7
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,787
Principal: Jeffrey Stevens
Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker
Board Chair: Rick L. Gray

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	14	5	1	4

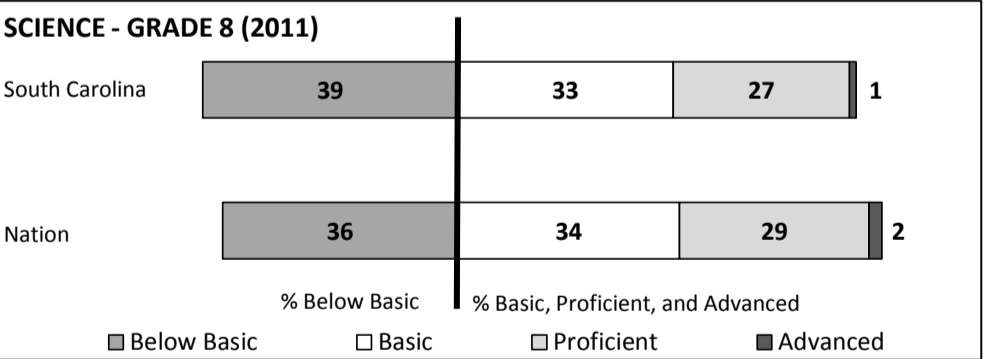
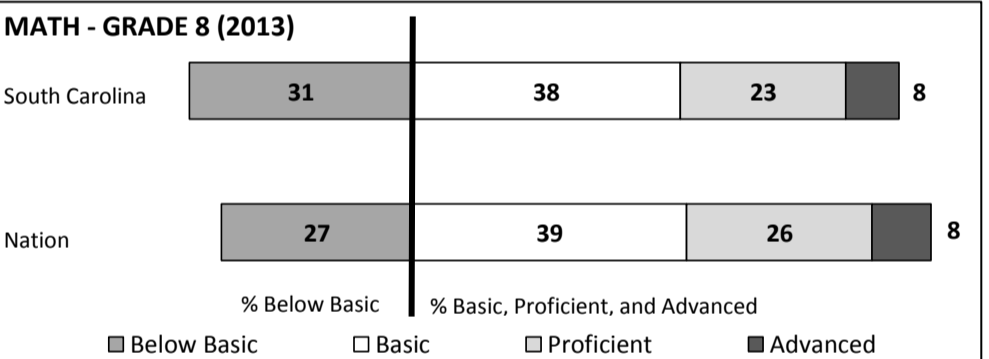
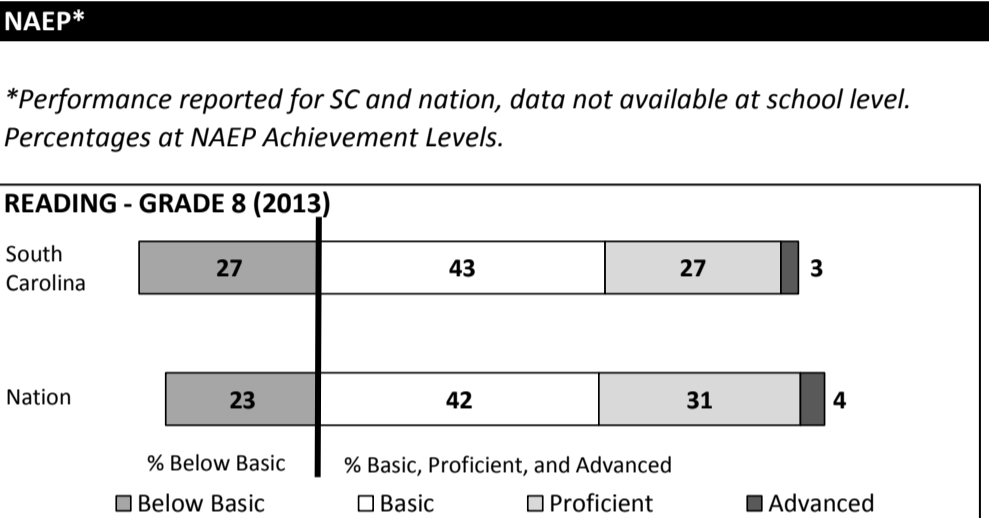
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	76.2%	74.1%	78.3%	74.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.2%	17.1%	13.7%	16.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.5%	8.8%	8.4%	9.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.6%	90.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	447	251
Number of diplomas	362	190
Rate (%)	81.0%	75.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	78.0%	79.3%
English 1	74.9%	70.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.1%	76.4%
US History and the Constitution	58.6%	59.7%
All Tests	73.3%	69.9%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,787)				
Retention Rate	3.2%	Up from 2.1%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	92.1%	Down from 93.1%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	31.8%	Up from 26.0%	16.5%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.5%	Up from 11.4%	11.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Up from 5.0%	7.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	25.7%	Up from 24.2%	15.4%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	73.6%	Down from 80.0%	56.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Down from 31.8%	31.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	3.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	524	Down from 573	363	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.6%	Down from 83.3%	82.7%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 5.5%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 118)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.8%	Up from 78.6%	67.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.1%	Down from 93.2%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Down from 90.6%	87.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	No change	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,788	Up 1.4%	\$49,112	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	2.0%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 9.2 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 88.2%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,673	Up 7.6%	\$7,924	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	No change	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.8%	Down from 61.0%	58.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	86.6	Up from 62.1	84.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	95	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.9%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.8%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.6%	I/S	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2013-2014 school year was filled with many successes at Spartanburg High School, One of our greatest achievements was our 7 Ignites 1:1 Initiative with MacBooks. Our students and staff earned local, state, and national recognition in academics, fine arts, performing arts, athletics and community service. Our students, staff, parents, and community are committed to providing world-class educational opportunities for all students. In 2013, SHS was recognized by The Washington Post as one of America’s top high schools. It has been a stellar year for Spartanburg High School with 101 College Board AP scholars. One-hundred sixty five seniors received the Presidential Excellence award for having a 3.62 GPA or higher and earned merit scholarships totaling over \$22 million over a four-year college career, which is a Spartanburg High School record.

The Class of 2014 has distinguished itself with nine seniors recognized by the National Merit/Achievement scholarship program as finalists or commended students. Additionally, 118 seniors qualified to earn a \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Twenty-nine seniors were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship winners.

Our fine arts and athletic programs continued to excel and perform at a high level. Orchestra, band and chorus once again received superior ratings at the state competitions. The South Carolina High School League recognized 64 seniors as athlete-scholars for having a 3.5 grade point ratio or higher. Our athletic teams won 3 region championships and one state championship in 2013-2014.

Jeffrey T. Stevens, Principal Rhonda Hatchette, SIC Chair

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